

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday: 12 noon (OF)

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (EF)

Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)

Friday: 12 noon (EF)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)

Sunday:

8:00 am (OF)

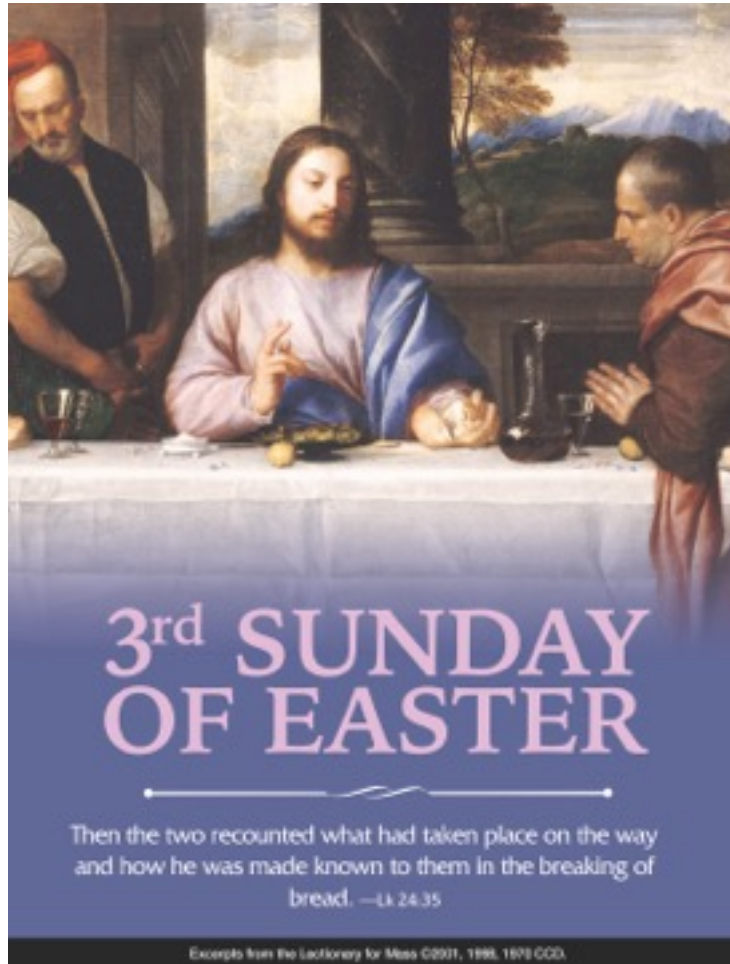
11:00 am (EF - *During Lent*)

5:00 pm (EF)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



## Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and  
Prescription  
Medication Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday &  
Thursday 9:00am -  
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649

(Please call for an  
appointment)

\*Donations of food &  
clothing may be  
brought to the Ministry  
Center Monday -  
Thursday by 12:00  
noon

April 26th, 2020: 3rd Sunday of  
Easter

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday April 25

*St. Mark, Evangelist*

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

[2]/Mk 16:15-20

*Mass Intention* - (Martha Perez+)

6:30am -

4:30pm -

5:00pm -

### Sunday April 26

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5,

7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/

Lk 24:13-35

*Mass Intentions* - (Wyatt Swarts+  
Parishioners, Bernie Tomc)

7:30am -

8:00am -

9:00am -

10:30am -

11:00am -

4:30pm -

5:00pm -

### Monday April 27

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,

29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

*Mass Intention* - (Jim Teevan+)

11:30am -

12:00pm -

6:30pm -

### Tuesday April 28

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6

and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/

Jn 6:30-35

*Mass Intention* - (Intentions of Fr.  
Bartulica)

11:30am -

12:00pm -

6:30pm -

6:30pm -

### Wednesday April 29

*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church*

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

[1]/Jn 6:35-40

*Mass Intention* - (Mary & Harold  
Mitchell)

11:30am -

12:00pm -

### Thursday April 30

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

[1]/Jn 6:44-51

*Mass Intention*- (Carol Louree+)

10:00am-

5:30pm -

6:00pm -

7:00pm -

### Friday May 1

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk

16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

*Mass Intention* - (Amanda &  
Hailey Hinrichs)

11:30am -

12:00pm -

6:00pm -

6:40pm -

### Saturday May 2

*First Saturday~*

*St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13,

14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

*Mass Intention* - (Parishioners)

4:30pm -

5:00pm -

### Next Sunday May 3

*4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a,

3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn

10:1-10

*Mass Intentions* - (Edward  
Johnson+, Haylee Atagi-Barker+,  
Mark Hart+)

7:30am -

8:00am -

9:00am -

10:30am -

11:00am

12:15pm

4:30pm -

5:00pm -



## Contact Information

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## WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps  
16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt  
1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,  
26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps  
31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and  
21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:  
1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2  
and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2  
[Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps  
116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn  
6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps  
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt  
2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart George Stone, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)  
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)  
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain  
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)  
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I  
embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit  
me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

### Altar Servers

**5:00pm** - J Collins, J Rider  
**8:00am** - M & T Holden, A  
Rincon, T & T Spooner  
**11:00am** - J Combs,  
M Deggendorf, E&J  
Diamond, T Gearke, R  
Howe, A Talato, L Uresti  
**5:00pm** - N Leete, N Smith

### Lectors

4th Sunday April 26  
**5 PM:**  
**8 AM:**  
**11 AM:**  
1st Sunday (May 3)  
**5 PM:**  
**8 AM:**  
**11 AM:**

Please let Tami know at [smoffice@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers or lectors.

### PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals. If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, **please contact Colleen Diamond at [lourdesspring@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesspring@gmail.com) or 816-260-7322.** Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

Let nothing disturb you.  
Let nothing make you afraid.  
All things are passing.  
God alone never changes.  
Patience gains all things.  
If you have God you will want  
for nothing.  
God alone suffices.  
St. Teresa of Avila

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Resurrection & Mercy:** Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Amid crisis, scandal, and confusion in the modern world, where does the good news of the Resurrection and God's endless mercy fit in? In these three homilies—on The Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost—priest and pastor Fr. Brian Larkin shares stories and insights, including from G. K. Chesterton, George Weigel, St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and the Old and New Testaments, to proclaim the joy, hope, and mission of every Christian, to love and serve a God “who never tires of forgiving you”, and “who knows His way out of the grave.”

*Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.*

Now would be a great time to use our Parish **Formed** account!

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books...even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

**Sign up by going to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)/signup. Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but “Him they did not see.” That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets “all the Scriptures” as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's “set plan”—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm—whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see [Luke 22:14–20](#)).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

*Updated Liturgical Protocols from the Bishop's Office can be found at:*

<https://kcsicatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>April 19</i>			
Envelopes: \$	2895.00	April Actual: \$	13,785.00
Plate: \$		April Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	2562.00		\$ 8215.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>4877.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	204,351.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	231,000.00
			\$ 26,649.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Don't carry cash or checks? Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit, or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the Online Giving tab at the top of the page**

**If you are able, please consider mailing your weekly contribution to the church office or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab, as we continue to meet the operational needs of the parish during this challenging time.  
Thank you!**



**Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic.  
Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord.  
Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.*

**St. Mary's Community Curbside Meals**

Pick up Sunday, April 26, 2020 between 4-5pm at 600 N Liberty St Independence MO 64056

RESERVE YOUR MEAL BY FRI APRIL 24 AT MIDNIGHT BY EMAILING MEALS@SAINTMARYSPARISH.ORG

We are only able to serve so many meals per week, so you must RSVP by email.

Once the RSVP spots have filled up, we will offer "Standby Guests" any unclaimed meals.

Your meal will be handed to you or placed in your vehicle with as little contact as possible. Social distancing will be observed at all times.

Please include the following information in your e-mail:

- Include the upcoming dinner date in the subject line. (Ex: "4/26 Dinner RSVP")
- Your last name
- The number of people in your home

\* Please note: These meals will be attempted weekly, as the need persists.